

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-06

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-08 NEA-06 RSC-01 IO-04

ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5587

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON MEAT -- JAPANESE POSITION

REF: STATE 230031

1. EMBASSY NOTES PARA 3 REFTEL REPORTS JAPANESE DELEGATION TO OCTOBER 15-16 INTERNATIONAL MEAT MEETING PLACED MAJOR EMPHASIS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM OIL PRICE RISES AS CAUSE FOR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON MEAT. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW SUCH A POLICY WOULD RUN COUNTER TO JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN RECENT OECD AND C-20 TRADE PLEDGES.  
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2. IN FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION WITH EMBASSY RE MEETING, MAF  
OFFICIALS DENIED THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION HAD LINKED  
FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS TO MEAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS,  
THEY ASSERTED THAT MAF JUSTIFICATION FOR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS  
WAS THAT OIL PRICE PROBLEM HAD EXACERBATED RECESSION,  
WHICH IN TURN HAD RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT DECLINE IN  
DEMAND FOR AND CONSUMPTION OF BEEF.  
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